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Expression

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****In the Specification**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii), please make the substitutions indicated below.

Please replace the section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings, beginning at line 22 of page 5 with the following clean version:

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**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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FIG. 1 is a schematic illustration depicting an inverse PCR method for promoter clone isolation.